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The Aluminum Situation

Department of Economics and Statistics **January 1985**

Eleven Month Shipments Up 6.5 Percent

Net shipments for eleven months of 1984, at an estimated 14,128 million pounds, were 6.5 percent higher than the 13,269 million pounds for 1983's first eleven months.

Domestic shipments of 13,150 million pounds were 8.5 percent higher than the 12,117 million pounds shipped in 1983's first eleven months.

Eleven-month Imports were up 35.3 percent but exports declined 15.1 percent.

Thru November 1984

	11 mos. 1984	11 mos. 1983	% Change
Mill Products	11,129	10,165	+ 9.5
Ingot	2,999	3,104	- 3.4
Total	14,128	13,269	+ 6.5
Less Exports	(978)	(1,152)	-15.1
Domestic Total	13,150	12,117	+ 8.5

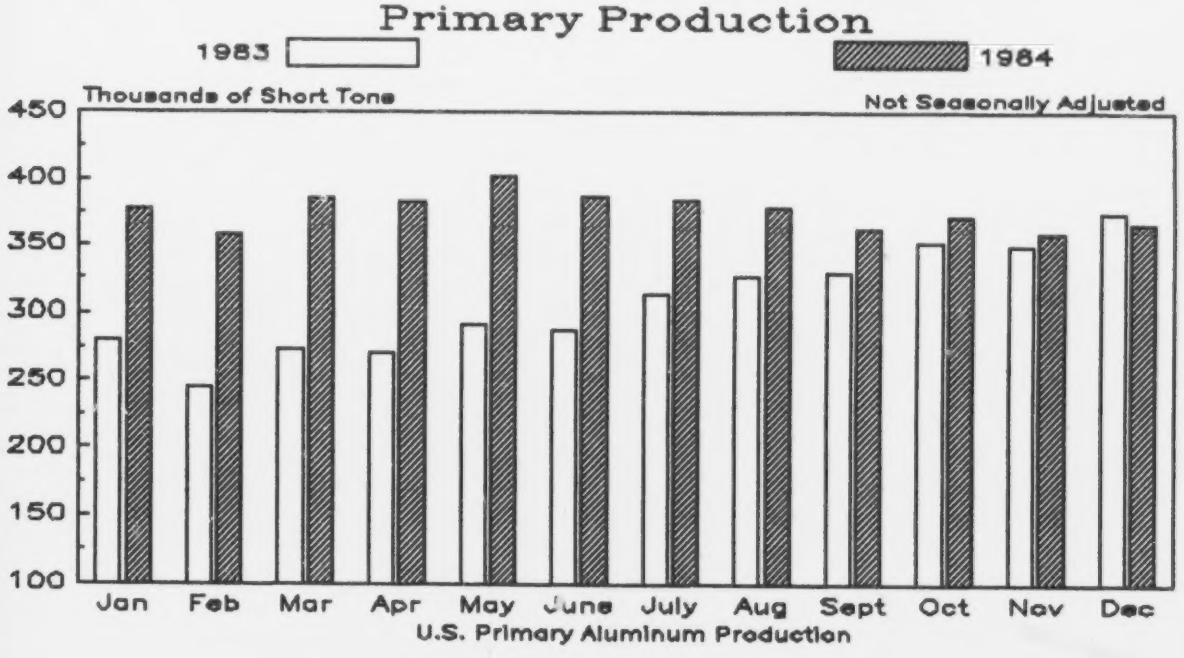
Millions of Pounds
Source: Latest two months estimated by the Aluminum Association. Previous data-Bureau of the Census.

Production Rate Down 2.1 Percent

U.S. primary aluminum production averaged 11,862 short tons daily during December 1984 compared with an average 12,115 tons a day in December 1983.

The annual rate of production in December 1984 was 4,341,457 tons, compared to 4,422,081 tons in December 1983. November 1984 production rate was 4,375,530 tons.

Actual production in December 1984 was 367,719 tons. Preliminary 1984 year-end total production totalled 4,518,422 tons, up 22.2 percent over 1983.



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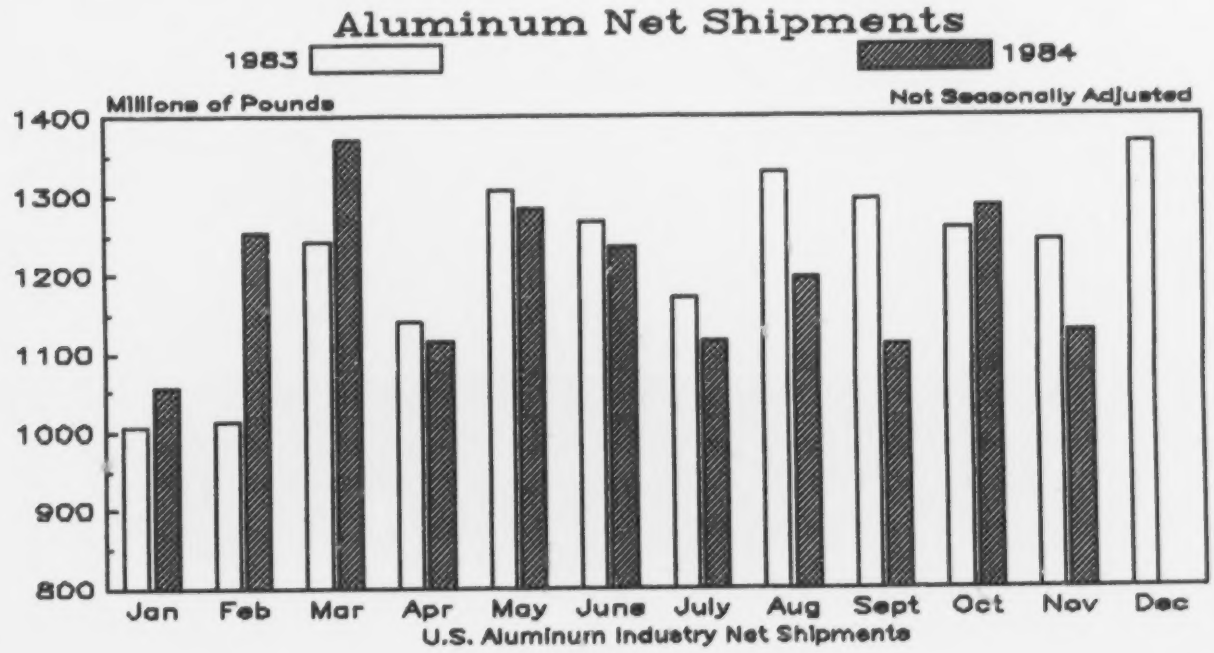
November 1984 Shipments 1.4 Percent Below Year Ago

November 1984 net shipments at an estimated 1,225 million pounds were 1.4 percent below November 1983 shipments. Eleven month shipments however are up 6.5 percent over the same 1983 period.



Net Shipments
(Millions of Pounds)

	1984 Nov.*	1983 Nov.	1984 11 mos.*	1983 11 mos.	% Change YTD 1984 vs. 1983
Sheet	476.0	499.9	5,693.1	5,560.6	+ 2.2
Plate	20.0	18.2	237.0	184.8	+28.2
Foil	65.0	68.7	783.5	753.9	+ 3.9
Rod, Bar & Wire	18.0	23.0	246.5	218.8	+12.7
Electrical Conductor	65.0	56.9	683.0	633.4	+ 7.8
Extruded Products	211.0	197.5	2,377.9	2,089.8	+13.8
Welded Tube	3.0	5.8	55.3	51.7	+ 7.0
Powder & Paste	7.0	4.1	88.5	71.8	+23.3
Forgings & Impacts	13.0	10.7	137.4	105.8	+29.9
Net Imports of Mill Products (Total) (a)	59.0	38.3	826.8	484.0	+70.8
Total Mill Products	937.0	923.1	11,129.0	10,164.6	+ 9.5
Ingot (b)	288.0	319.6	2,998.9	3,104.1	- 3.4
TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS	1,225.0	1,242.7	14,127.9	13,268.7	+ 6.5
Exports	(97.3)	(150.1)	(977.6)	(1,151.6)	-15.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	1,127.7	1,092.6	13,150.3	12,117.1	+ 8.5

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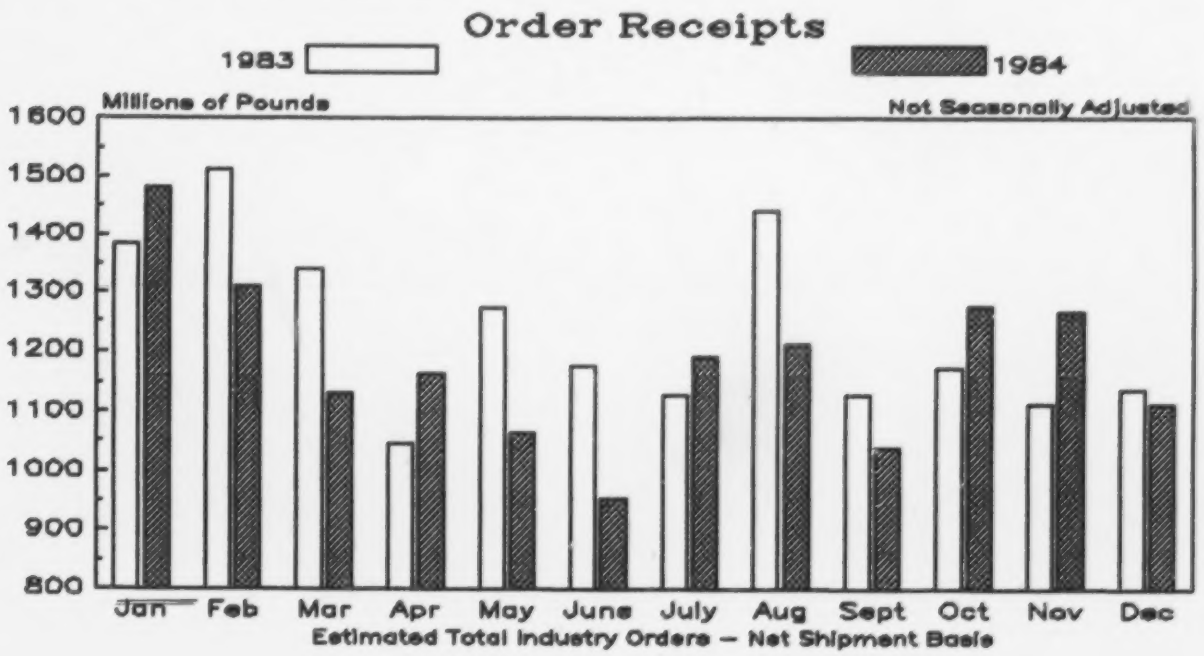
December 1984 Orders 2.3 Percent Less Than Year Ago

Estimated net new order receipts for December 1984 of 1,113 million pounds were 2.3 percent less than the December 1983 total of 1,139 million pounds. Preliminary annual 1984 orders are estimated at 14,197 million pounds, about 4.3 percent less than 1983's total of 14,839 million pounds.



Order Receipts
(Millions of Pounds)

	1984* Dec.	1983 Dec.	1984 12 months	1983 12 months	% Change YTD 1984 vs. 1983
Can Stock (a)	230.8	256.5	3,001.6	3,123.5	- 3.9
Sheet & Plate, Other	286.1	332.4	3,302.2	4,232.6	-22.0
Foil	67.0	70.3	804.4	888.8	- 9.5
Rod, Bar & Wire	21.1	22.3	263.4	237.6	+10.9
Electrical Conductor	49.0	74.6	732.3	740.2	- 1.1
Extruded Products	187.6	126.7	2,334.1	2,207.9	+ 5.7
Powder & Paste	6.6	10.0	102.7	96.4	+ 6.5
Forgings & Impacts	8.8	8.2	134.2	82.8	+62.1
Domestic Mill Products	857.0	901.0	10,674.9	11,609.8	- 8.1
Ingot (Total)	197.2	148.9	2,600.2	2,175.7	+19.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC	1,054.2	1,049.9	13,275.1	13,785.5	- 3.7
Exports	58.8	89.1	921.6	1,053.8	-12.5
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	1,113.0	1,139.0	14,196.7	14,839.3	- 4.3

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Inventories Increased in November 1984 By 38 Million Pounds

Producer inventories increased an estimated 38 million pounds in November 1984 from October 1984. Integrated producers' stocks went up 36 million pounds and nonintegrated producers' stocks went up 2 million pounds.

Month-End Aluminum Inventories
By Type of Producer
Figures in Millions of Pounds

Month	Total*	Integrated	Smelters	Non-Integrated
Dec 80	5,076	4,018	261	797
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Jul 84	5,775	4,622	234	919
Aug 84	5,794	4,640	225	930
Sep 84	5,881r	4,710	226r	945r
Oct 84	5,891r	4,723r	230r	938r
Nov 84	5,929	4,759	230	940

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Imports and Exports

(Millions of Pounds)

		1984 Nov.	1983 Nov.	1984 11 mos.	1983 11 mos.	% Change 1984 v. 1983
Imports	Mill Products	73.7	52.9	1,025.9	561.7	+82.7
	Ingot	137.1	139.9	1,829.5	1,548.8	+18.1
	Total	210.8	192.8	2,855.4	2,110.5	+35.3
	Scrap (+ dross)	27.5	24.8	298.7	185.3	+61.1
	Grand Total	238.3	217.6	3,154.1	2,295.8	+37.4
Exports	Mill Products	31.4	38.0	469.7	409.4	+14.7
	Ingot	65.9	112.1	507.8	742.1	-31.6
	Total	97.3	150.1	977.5	1,151.5	-15.1
	Scrap	59.9	38.3	470.3	482.6	- 2.5
	Grand Total	157.2	188.4	1,447.8	1,634.1	-11.4
Net Imports		81.1	29.2	1,706.3	661.7	

Source: Department of Commerce, Industry Trade Administration and Bureau of the Census. Excludes backed foil.

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The Aluminum Situation

Department of Economics and Statistics **February 1985**

Annual 1984 Shipments Up 5.0 Percent

Net shipments for twelve months of 1984, at an estimated 15,368 million pounds, were 5.0 percent higher than the 14,635 million pounds for 1983. This record volume exceeded the 1979 previous all-time high of 14,867 million pounds.

Domestic shipments of 14,292 million pounds were 6.7 percent higher than the 13,394 million pounds shipped in 1983.

Imports for 1984 were up 34.5 percent but exports declined 13.3 percent. Semifabricated imports at 1,090 million pounds were at an all-time high.

Thru December 1984

	12 mos. 1984	12 mos. 1983	% Change
Mill Products	11,948	11,156	+ 7.1
Ingot	3,420	3,479	- 1.7
Total	15,368	14,635	+ 5.0
Less Exports	(1,076)	(1,241)	-13.3
Domestic Total	14,292	13,394	+ 6.7

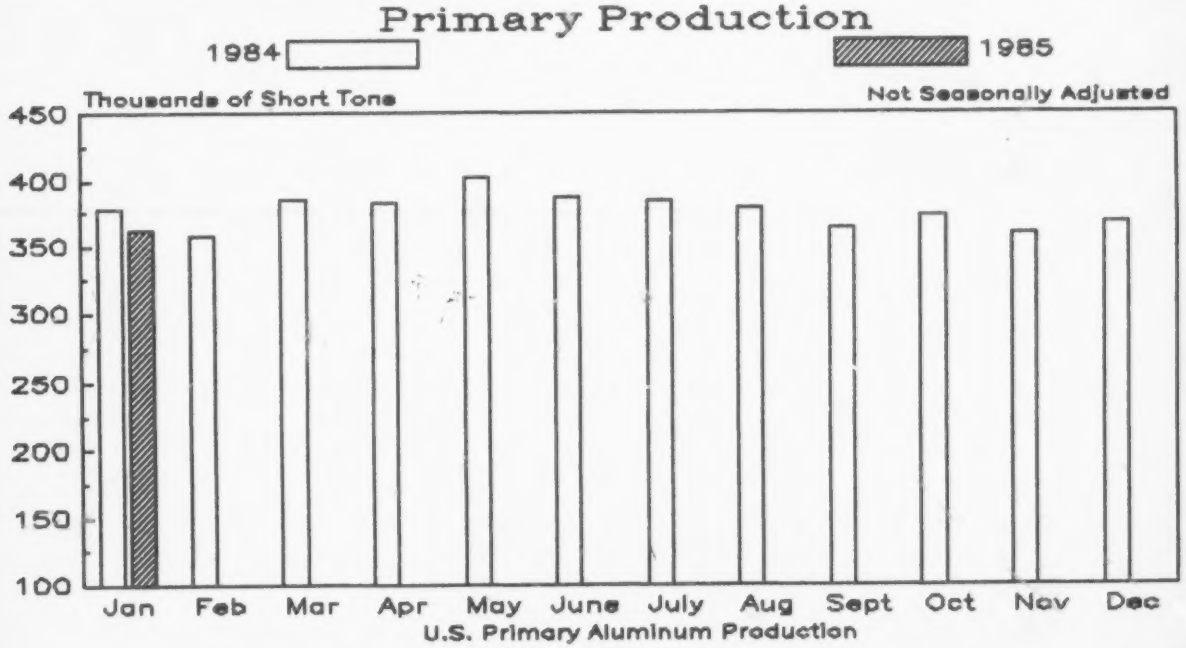
Millions of Pounds
Source: Latest two months estimated by the Aluminum Association. Previous data-Bureau of the Census.

Production Rate Down 4.0 Percent

U.S. primary aluminum production averaged 11,683 short tons daily during January 1985 compared with an average 12,174 tons a day in January 1983.

The annual rate of production in January 1985 was 4,264,295 tons, compared to 4,455,861 tons in January 1983. December 1984 production rate was 4,341,457 tons.

Actual production in January 1985 was 362,166 tons.



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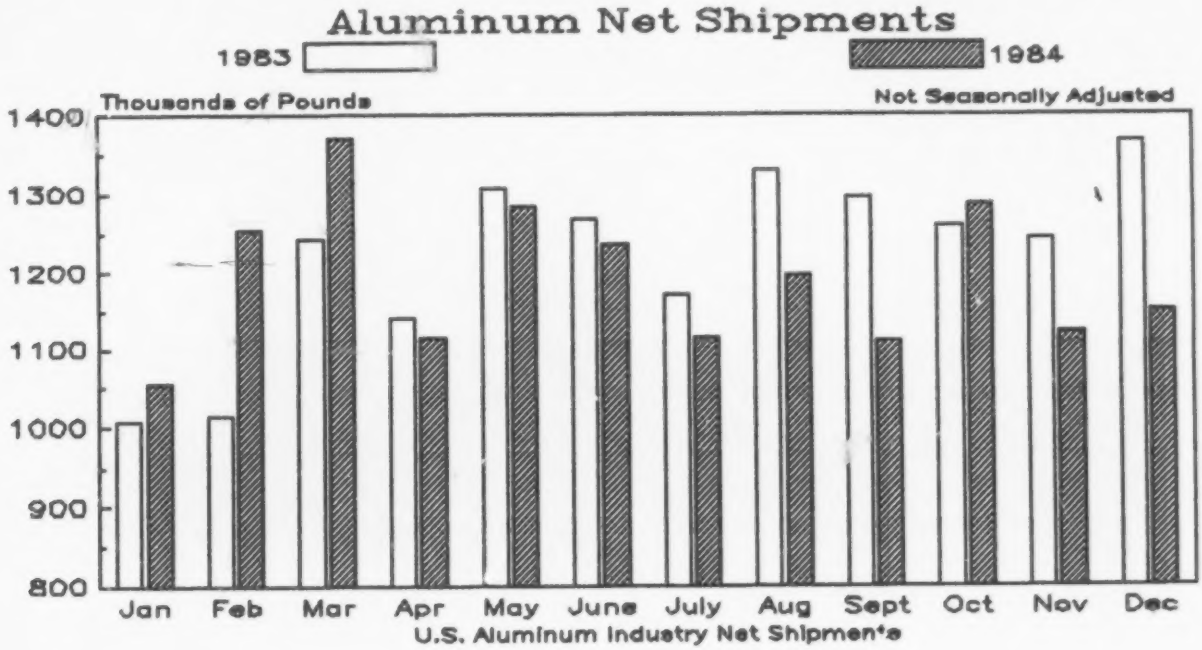
Annual 1984 Shipments Up 5.0 Percent vs. 1983

Preliminary estimates for 1984 shipments of 15,368 million pounds were 5.0 percent above 1983. With exports down 13.2 percent, domestic shipments of 14,292 million pounds were 6.7 percent above 1983. Net imports of mill products were the main cause of the flat performance in sheet and foil shipments by domestic producers.



Net Shipments

(Millions of Pounds)

	1984 Dec.*	1983 Dec.	1984 12 mos.*	1983 12 mos.	% Change YTD 1984 vs. 1983
Sheet	441.0	571.5	6,132.1	6,142.1	- 0.2
Plate	17.0	18.1	254.2	202.9	+25.3
Foil	57.0	72.5	840.9	826.4	+ 1.8
Rod, Bar & Wire	16.0	26.6	257.8	245.4	+ 5.1
Electrical Conductor	55.0	57.2	735.5	690.6	+ 6.5
Extruded Products	173.0	175.3	2,548.2	2,265.1	+12.5
Welded Tube	4.0	4.7	59.3	56.4	+ 5.1
Powder & Paste	8.0	6.9	97.7	78.7	+24.1
Forgings & Impacts	10.0	10.4	146.3	116.2	+25.9
Net Imports of Mill Products (Total) (a)	47.0	47.7	875.9	531.7	+64.7
Total Mill Products	828.0	990.9	11,947.9	11,155.5	+ 7.1
Ingot (b)	420.0	375.0	3,420.3	3,479.1	- 1.7
TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS	1,248.0	1,365.9	15,368.2	14,634.6	+ 5.0
Exports	(99.0)	(89.3)	(1,076.6)	(1,240.9)	-13.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	1,149.0	1,276.6	14,291.6	13,393.7	+ 6.7

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January 1985 Orders Down 0.9 Percent vs. Year Ago

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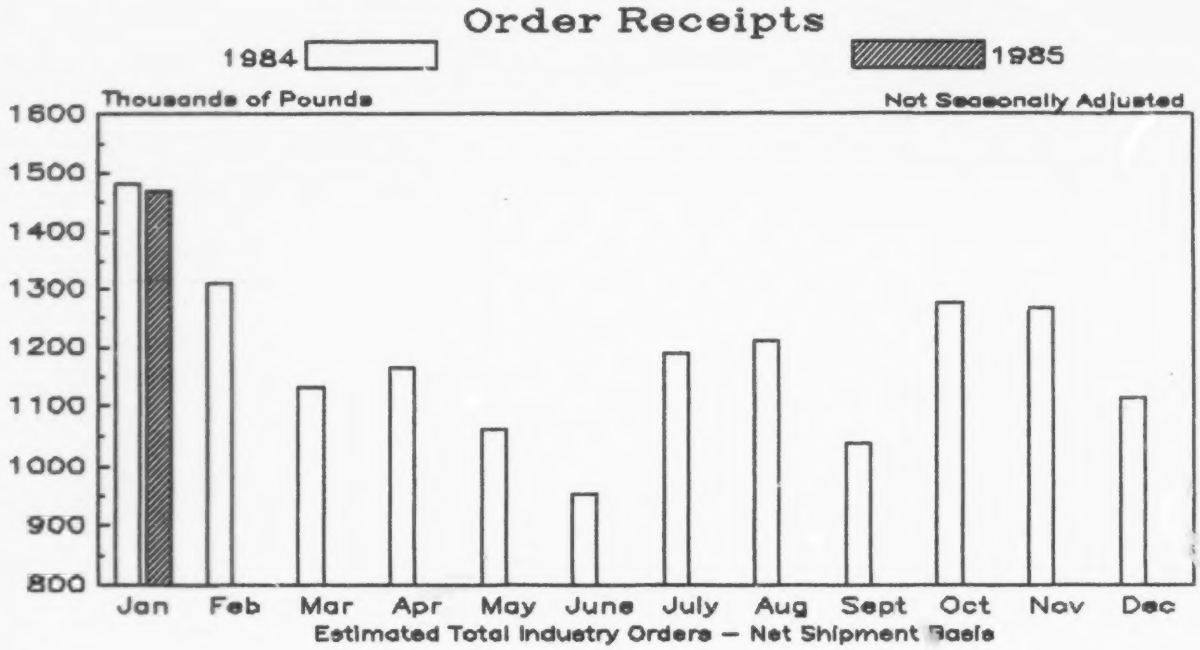

Order Receipts

(Millions of Pounds)

	1985* Jan.	1984 Jan.	% Change YTD 1985 vs. 1984
Can Stock(a)	362.2	367.0	- 1.3
Sheet & Plate, Other	362.7	348.4	+ 4.1
Foil	63.6	73.7	- 13.7
Rod, Bar & Wire	14.6	23.8	- 38.7
Electrical Conductor	72.2	61.3	+ 17.8
Extruded Products	210.0	192.7	+ 9.0
Powder & Paste	15.4	6.9	+123.2
Forgings & Impacts	15.4	12.2	+ 26.2
Domestic Mill Products	1,116.1	1,086.0	+ 2.8
Ingot(Total)	249.8	316.9	- 21.2
TOTAL DOMESTIC	1,365.9	1,402.9	- 2.6
Exports	103.0	80.0	+ 28.8
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	1,468.9	1,482.9	- 0.9

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Inventories Dropped in December 1984 By 104 Million Pounds

Producer inventories decreased an estimated 104 million pounds in December 1984 from November 1984. Integrated producers' stocks declined 98 million pounds and nonintegrated producers' stocks went down 6 million pounds.

Month-End Aluminum Inventories
By Type of Producer
Figures in Millions of Pounds

Month	Total*	Integrated	Smelters	Non-Integrated
Dec 80	5,076	4,018	261	797
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Nov 84	5,885r	4,752r	203r	930r
Dec 84	5,781	4,654	203	924

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Imports and Exports

(Millions of Pounds)

		1984 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1984 12 mos.	1983 12 mos.	% Change 1984 v. 1983
Imports	Mill Products	63.8	56.6	1,089.7	618.3	+76.2
	Ingot	114.9	88.6	1,944.4	1,637.4	+18.8
	Total	178.7	145.2	3,034.1	2,255.7	+34.5
	Scrap (+ dross)	20.5	24.2	319.2	209.5	+52.3
	Grand Total	199.2	169.4	3,353.3	2,465.2	+36.0
Exports	Mill Products	34.4	36.2	504.1	445.7	+13.1
	Ingot	64.6	53.1	572.3	795.2	-28.0
	Total	99.0	89.3	1,076.4	1,240.9	-13.3
	Scrap	85.2	96.0	555.6	578.5	- 4.0
	Grand Total	184.2	185.3	1,632.0	1,819.4	-10.3
Net Imports		15.0	-15.9	1,721.3	645.8	

Source: Department of Commerce, Industry Trade Administration and Bureau of the Census. Excludes backed foil.

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Department of Economics and Statistics **March 1985**

January Shipments Off 2.1 Percent

Net shipments for January 1985, at an estimated 1,129 million pounds, were 2.1 percent lower than the 1,153 million pounds for January 1984.

Domestic shipments of 999 million pounds were 5.3 percent lower than the 1,055 million pounds shipped in January 1984.

Imports for 1984 were up 15.7 percent and exports improved 33.5 percent.

Thru January 1985

	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	% Change
Mill Products	922	988	- 6.7
Ingot	207	165	+25.7
Total	1,129	1,153	- 2.1
Less Exports	(130)	(98)	+33.5
Domestic Total	999	1,055	+ 5.3

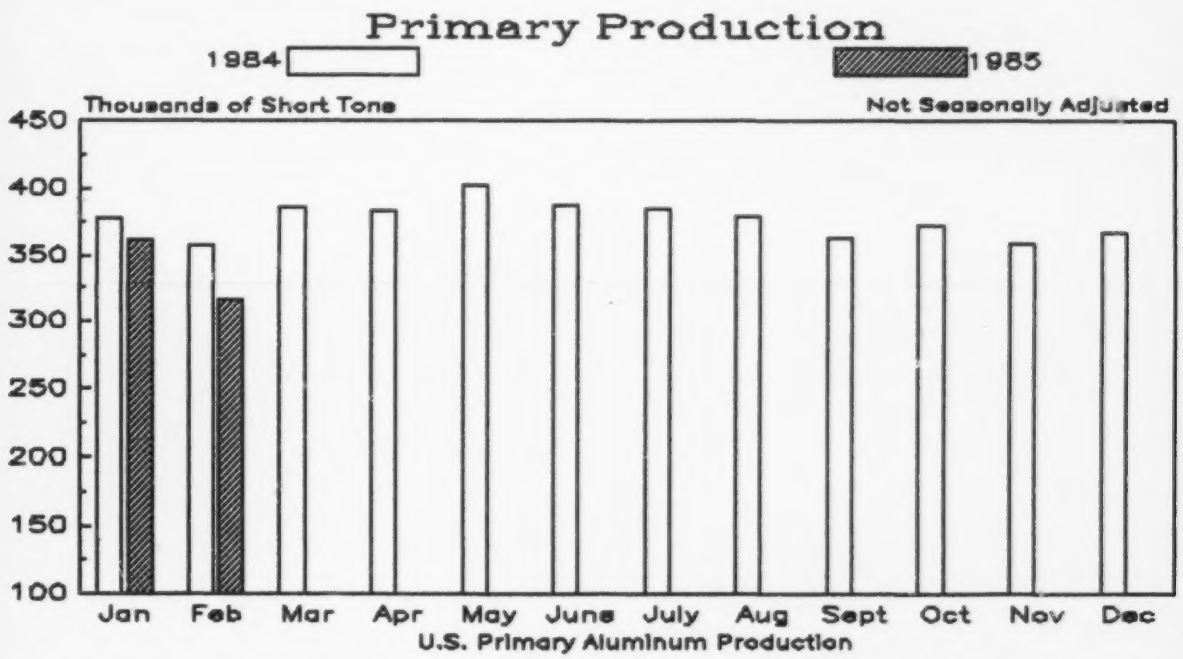
Millions of Pounds.
Source: Latest two months estimated by the Aluminum Association. Previous data-Bureau of the Census.

Production Rate Down 8.5 Percent

U.S. primary aluminum production averaged 11,280 short tons daily during February 1985 compared with an average 12,324 tons a day in February 1984.

The annual rate of production in February 1985 was 4,117,200 tons, compared to 4,264,295 tons in January 1985. February 1984 production rate was 4,510,521 tons.

Actual production in February 1985 was 315,841 tons.



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January Shipments Down 2.1 Percent vs. Year Ago

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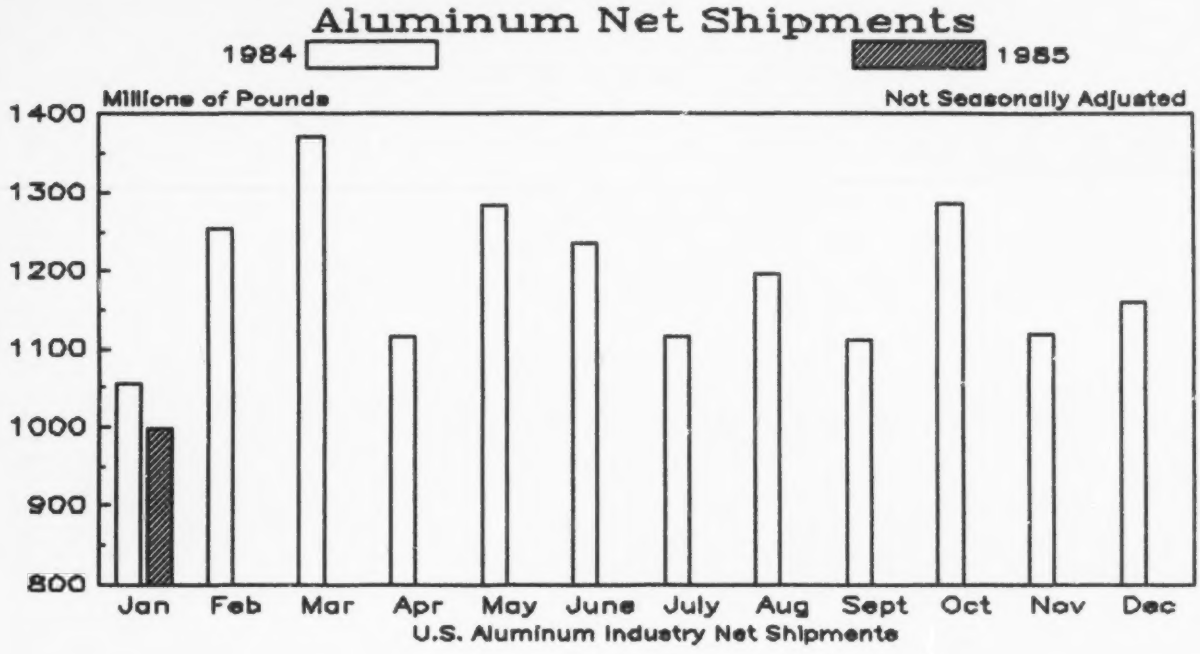

Net Shipments

(Millions of Pounds)

	1985 Jan.*	1984 Jan.	% Change YTD 1985 vs. 1984
Sheet	472.0	536.2**	-12.0
Plate	21.0	19.3	+ 8.8
Foil	64.0	70.0	- 8.6
Rod, Bar & Wire	27.0	31.5**	-14.3
Electrical Conductor	60.0	50.7	+18.3
Extruded Shapes & Tube	186.0	197.5	- 5.8
Powder & Paste	8.0	8.8	- 9.1
Forgings & Impacts	12.0	11.1	+ 8.1
Net Imports of Mill Products (Total) (a)	72.0	62.9	+14.5
Total Mill Products	922.0	988.0	- 6.7
Ingot (b)	207.0	164.7**	+25.7
TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS	1,129.0	1,152.7	- 2.1
Exports	(130.2)	(97.6)	+33.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	998.8	1,055.1	- 5.3

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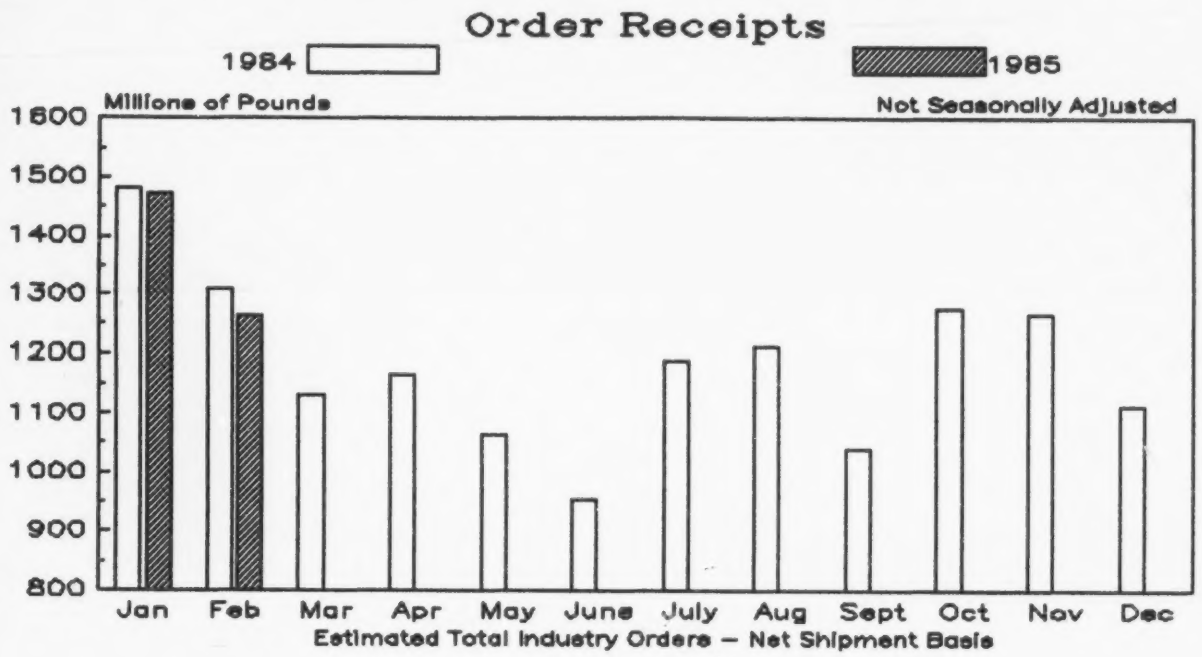
Commencing January 1985, Census reports have changed product categories as follows: Rod, Bar and Wire now includes Extruded Rod and Bar; the former Extruded Products now only consists of Shapes and Pipe and Tube; and Welded Tube has been dropped.

February Orders Down 3.5 Percent vs. Year Ago

Estimated net new order receipts for February 1985 of 1,264 million pounds were 3.5 percent less than the 1,310 million pounds of orders received in February 1984. For the first two months, the decline amounted to 2.0 percent.



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Rod, Bar & Wire	13.6	25.1	28.2	48.9	-42.3
Electrical Conductor	48.0	73.5	120.2	134.8	-10.8
Extruded Products	227.5	230.5	442.2	423.2	+ 4.5
Powder & Paste	8.1	8.1	23.5	15.0	+56.7
Forgings & Impacts	10.0	10.7	23.6	22.9	+ 3.1
Domestic Mill Products	908.8	1,040.1	2,028.1	2,126.1	- 4.6
Ingot (Total)	285.0	172.4	534.8	489.3	+ 9.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC	1,193.8	1,212.5	2,562.9	2,615.4	- 2.0
Exports	70.6	97.2	173.6	177.2	- 2.0
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	1,264.4	1,309.7	2,736.5	2,792.6	- 2.0

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Inventories Dropped in January 1985 By 93 Million Pounds

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Nov 84	5,920r	4,790r	205r	925r
Dec 84	5,843r	4,691r	227r	925r
Jan 85	5,750	NA	NA	NA

NA - Not Available

*Latest two months estimated by Aluminum Association. Previous data-Bureau of the Census. Inventories include ingot, mill products and scrap.
Early estimates are available approximately the 5th working day each month; however, there is a charge for this special service. Contact the Aluminum Association Department of Economics and Statistics for details.

Imports and Exports

(Millions of Pounds)

		1985 Jan.	1984 Jan.	% Change 1985 v. 1984
Imports	Mill Products	94.8	71.4	+32.9
	Ingot	151.0	141.0	+ 7.1
	Total	245.8	212.4	+15.7
	Scrap (+ dross)	20.9	16.5	+26.1
	Grand Total	266.7	228.9	+16.5
Exports	Mill Products	42.4	48.7	-12.9
	Ingot	87.8	48.9	+79.6
	Total	130.2	97.6	+33.5
	Scrap	64.3	45.2	+42.2
	Grand Total	194.5	142.8	+36.2
Net Imports		72.2	86.1	

Source: Department of Commerce, Industry Trade Administration and Bureau of the Census. Excludes backed foil.

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The Aluminum Situation

Department of Economics and Statistics **April 1985**

Shipments Off 2.9 Percent

Net shipments for two months of 1985, at an estimated 2,421 million pounds, were 2.9 percent lower than the 2,494 million pounds for two months of 1984.

Domestic shipments of 2,187 million pounds were 5.3 percent lower than the 2,309 million pounds shipped in two months of 1984.

Imports were down 8.7 percent and exports improved 26.8 percent.

Thru February 1985

	2 mos. 1984	2 mos. 1983	% Change
Mill Products	1,850	1,994	- 7.2
Ingot	571	500	+14.3
Total	2,421	2,494	- 2.9
Less Exports	(234)	(185)	+26.8
Domestic Total	2,187	2,309	- 5.3

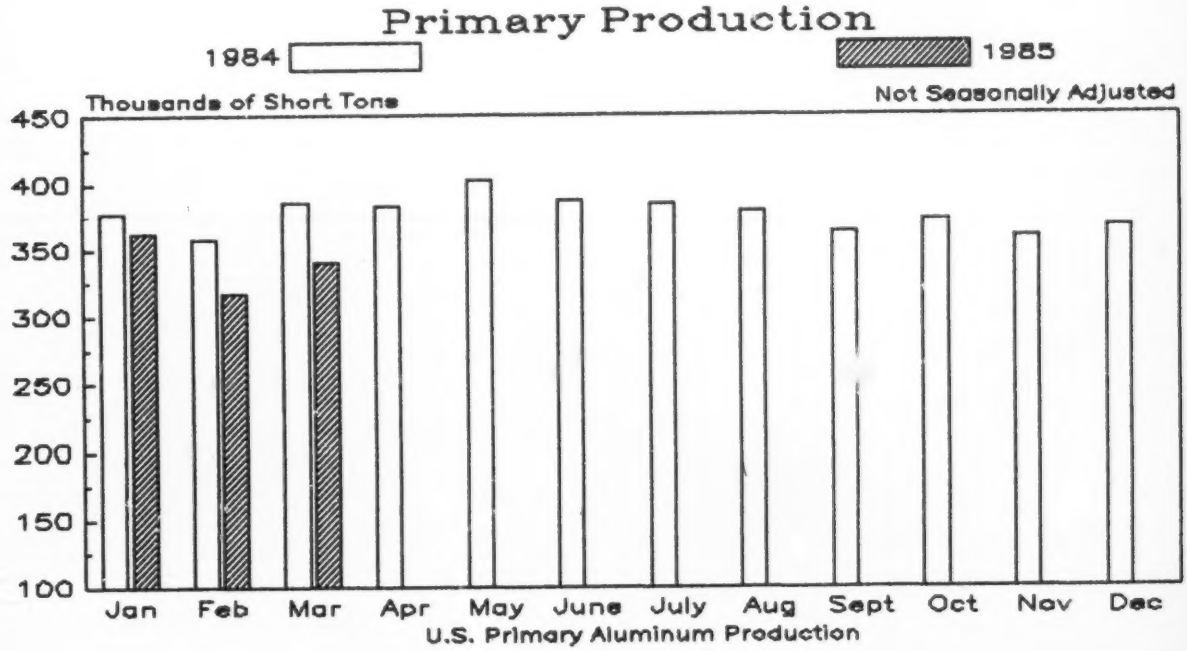
Millions of Pounds.
Source: Latest two months estimated by the Aluminum Association. Previous data-Bureau of the Census.

Production Rate Down 11.8 Percent

U.S. primary aluminum production averaged 10,964 short tons daily during March 1985 compared with an average 12,435 tons a day in March 1984.

The annual rate of production in March 1985 was 4,001,860 tons, compared to 4,117,200 tons in February 1985. March 1984 production rate was 4,551,334 tons.

Actual production in March 1985 was 339,896 tons.



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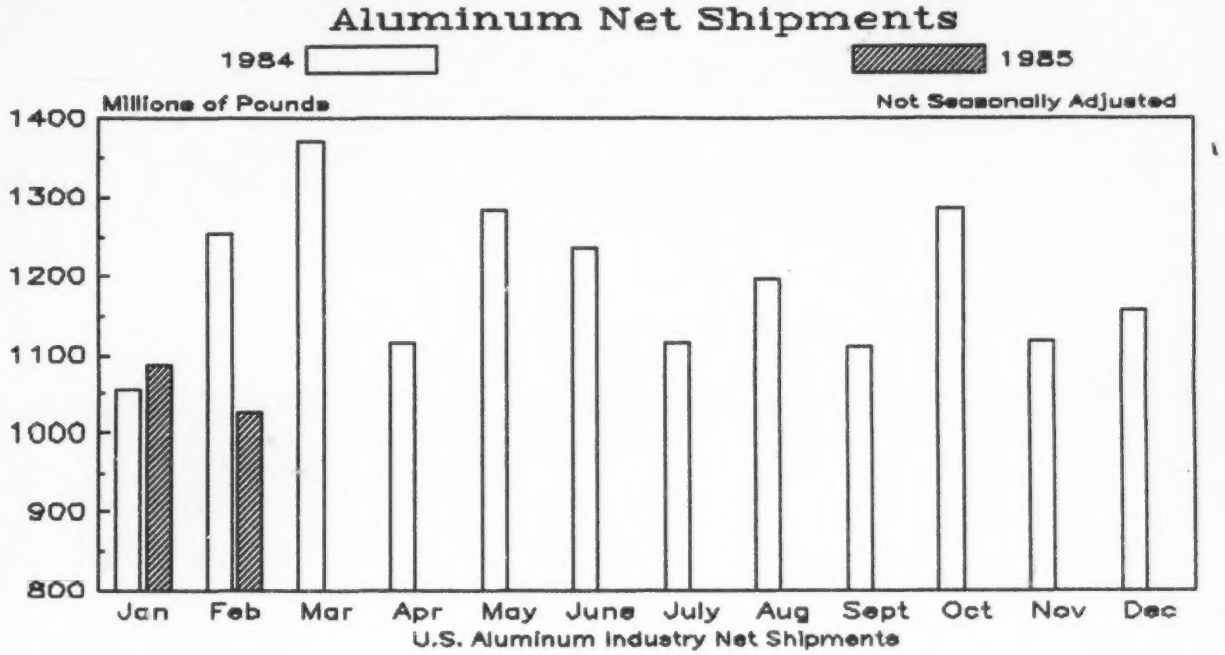
February Shipments Down 12.4 Percent vs. Year Ago

Estimated shipments of 2,421 million pounds in the first two months of 1985 were down 2.9 percent from 1984's first two months. February 1985, however, was 12.4 percent below February 1984.



Net Shipments

(Millions of Pounds)

	1985 Feb.*	1984 Feb.	1985 2 mos.*	1984 2 mos.	% Change YTD 1985 vs. 1984
Sheet	470.0	538.3**	938.7	1,074.5**	-12.6
Plate	22.0	19.5	43.3	38.8	+11.6
Foil	61.0	69.7	124.8	139.7	-10.7
Rod, Bar & Wire	26.0	31.7**	54.7	63.2**	-13.4
Electrical Conductor	53.0	54.3	109.5	105.0	+ 4.3
Extruded Shapes & Tube	190.0	194.9	397.2	392.4	+ 1.2
Powder & Paste	8.0	6.7	18.1	15.5	+16.8
Forgings & Impacts	12.0	12.3	24.9	23.4	+ 6.4
Net Imports of Mill Products (Total) (a)	65.0	78.3	138.4	141.2	- 2.0
Total Mill Products	907.0	1,005.7	1,849.6	1,993.7	- 7.2
Ingot (b)	296.0	335.5**	571.5	500.2**	+14.3
TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS	1,203.0	1,341.2	2,421.1	2,493.9	- 2.9
Exports	(104.2)	(87.4)	(234.4)	(184.9)	+26.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	1,098.8	1,253.8	2,186.7	2,309.0	- 5.3

**Estimated by Aluminum Association

*Latest two months estimated by the Aluminum Association.
Previous data-Bureau of the Census and Department of Commerce.
(a) Not included in product data above.
(b) Sufficient data not available for reliable estimate. Implicit in this item is a 10 to 25% variation.

Commencing January 1985, Census reports have changed product categories as follows: Rod, Bar and Wire now includes Extruded Rod and Bar; the former Extruded Products now only consists of Shapes and Pipe and Tube; and Welded Tube has been dropped.